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Hague, Auguſt 8, *N. S.*

M. De Waſſenaer, who is appointed Ambaſſador to the Court of Spain, has taken his Leave of the States, and is to ſet out this Week.

Hague, Auguſt 8, *N. S.* They write from Bruſſels by Yeſterday's Letters, that 1200 Waggons laden with Meal, and eſcorted by 3000 Horſe and Foot, paſſed through there from France, for the Uſe of the Army; and that a great Number of Carts, laden with Pebbles, were ſent from that Town to the Camp before Bergen-op-Zoom. Count Clermont was to be detached thither with his Corps from the French Army, which it was ſuppoſed would decamp very ſoon, by reaſon of the Scarcity of Forage. Marſhal Belleiſle was marching back into Provence; the Hoſpital of his Army was already eſtabliſhed at Graſſe, where the Head Quarters were to be; and his Cavalry had all repaſſed the Var. The ſeveral Towns and Diſtricts in Provence were obliged to furniſh Proviſions and Forage, each according to their Abilities. The Spaniſh Troops were ſaid to have declined acting any farther with the French without expreſs Orders.

Hague, Auguſt 8, *N. S.* Lieutenant Colonel Yorke was diſpatched laſt Week with Letters from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, to his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder, and with Orders to go to Bergen-op-Zoom to ſee the real State of the Siege, and of that Place, from whence he returned laſt Sunday Morning, and ſet out again the next Day for the Grand Army. By him we learn, that the Enemy loſe a great many Men before the Town; and that four Voluntiers had carried a Couple of Bombs over the Glacis, and rolled them down into the Enemy's Sap at the Baſtion of Cohorn, from whence ſome few Men came running out; and as Part of the Top flew up, and the Gabions were ſeen burning very faſt, it was ſuppoſed they had done good Service; twelve Men with Granades ſuſtained the ſaid Voluntiers, and none received any Hurt.

[Price Two-pence.]

Hague, Auguſt 11, *N. S.* The Earl of Sandwich arrived here laſt Tueſday Night. Yeſterday was the Day intended for attacking, on all Sides, the Body of Troops under the Command of M. de Lowendahl; and accordingly the Attack began at Seven o'Clock in the Morning, by the Village of Wou; but the Enemies were ſo ſtrongly entrenched, that, after a few Skirmiſhes, in which the Allies loſt about 80 Men, it was thought proper to deſiſt, and to return to their Camp, where they arrived again before Nine o'Clock. We ſince hear, that ſix Battalions were order'd immediately to reinforce the Garriſon of Bergen-op-Zoom; and that M. Baroniai, with a Body of 5000 Irregulars, is detach'd from the Grand Army, and will come up in a Day or two with the Troops under the Command of General Schwartzenberg. The French have likewiſe detached from their main Army M. de l'Argentieres, with a Body of about 10,000 Men, to reinforce M. de Lowendahl. We hear from Bergen-op-Zoom, that notwithſtanding the Repulſe and Loſs the French met with in the Attack of laſt Saturday, they ſtill found Means to make a Lodgment on the Cover'd Way, where they have maintain'd themſelves ever ſince. M. de Boetſelaer landed the Day before Yeſterday at Rotterdam.

Rotterdam, Auguſt 11, *N. S.* Our Accounts from Bergen-op-Zoom are various To-day. By the Letters from thence dated Yeſterday Noon, it ſeems that the French have not been diſlodged from the Poſt that they had taken: A Mine ſprung by the Beſieged the 8th, had a very great Effect, but ſtill the French continue to advance. The French Lodgment is near the Baſtion of Zealand, which is a Work detached from the Town. There was a Tumult Yeſterday in this Town, ſome of the Inhabitants having Information that a Boat loaden with Proviſions was ready to ſail for Hulſt, went to the Boat; landed the Cargo, and diſtributed it to the Mob; after which they forced the Skipper to deliver up his French Paſs, carried it to the Magiſtrates, and demanded of them that the Loaders and Skipper might be puniſhed.

Members

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Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

Borough of Lewis, in the County of Suſſex, Thomas Sergiſon, of Cuckfield, Eſq;.

County of Suffolk, Sir Cordell Firebrace, Bart. John Affleck, Eſq;.

Town and Borough of Ipſwich, The Hon. Edward Vernon, Eſq; Samuel Kent, Eſq;.

Borough of Bury St. Edmund's, The Hon. William Stanhope, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Peterſham. The Hon. Felton Hervey, Eſq;.

Borough of Sudbury, Thomas Fonnereau, Eſq; Richard Rigby, Eſq;.

Borough of Eye, The Hon. Colonel Roger Townſhend. The Hon. Colonel Edward Cornwallis.

Borough of Orford, The Hon. Henry Legge, Eſq; The Hon. Colonel John Waldgrave.

Borough of Aldeburgh, William Windham Aſh, Eſq; Zachary Philip Fonnereau, Eſq;.

Borough of Dunwick, Sir George Downing, Bart. and Knight of the Bath, Miles Barney, Eſq;.

County of Salop, Sir John Aſtley, Bart. Richard Lyſter, Eſq;.

Borough of Bridgnorth, The Hon. Sir Thomas Whitmore, Knight of the Bath. Arthur Weaver, Eſq;

Borough of Wenlock, Brooke Foreſter, Eſq; Iſaac Hawkins Brown, Eſq;.

Borough of Ludlow, Sir William Corbett, Bart. Richard Herbert, Eſq;.

Borough of Biſhops Caſtle, Samuel Child, Eſq; John Robinſon Lytton, Eſq;.

Borough of Shrewsbury, Sir Richard Corbett, Bart. William Kinaſton, Eſq;.

Town and Port of Haſting, James Pelham, Eſq; Andrew Stone, Eſq;

Town and Port of Sandwich, Sir George Oxenden, Bart. John Clevland, Eſq;.

Town and Port of Dover, The Right Hon. George Sackville, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Sackville. Thomas Revell, Eſq;.

Town and Port of New Romney, Sir Francis Daſhwood, Bart. Henry Furneſe, Eſq;.

Town and Port of Hythe, William Granville, Eſq; Thomas Hales, Eſq;.

Town of Rye, Sir John Norris, Knt. Phillips Gybbon, Eſq;.

Town of Winchelſea, The Hon. Colonel John Mordaunt. Thomas Otby Hunter, Eſq;.

Town of Seaford, William Pitt, Eſq; William Hay, Eſq;.

County of Radnor, Sir Humphrey Howorth, Knt.

Borough of New Radnor, Thomas Lewis, Eſq;.

Stamp-Office, Lincoln's Inn, July 16, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Managing his Majeſty's Stamp Duties have thought fit to give this publick Notice, that by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, intituled, (among other Things) An Act to give further Time for Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, and for better ſecuring the Payment of the ſaid Duties,

It is enacted, That if any Maſter or Miſtreſs, who at any Time heretofore ſhall have neglected to pay the ſame, ſhall on or before the 29th of September next, pay the double Rates and Duties directed to be forfeited and paid by a former Act of the Eighteenth of his preſent Majeſty, and tender to be ſtampt the Indentures or Contracts omitted to be ſtampt at the ſame Time, or before the 25th of December next, that in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Indentures or Contracts ſhall be good and available in Law, and the Clerk and Apprentice ſhall be capable of exerciſing their reſpective Trades and Employments as fully as if they had been paid within the Times limited by the former Acts, and are acquitted from all Penalties by them incurred.

And it is hereby further enacted, that after the 24th of June 1747, that if any Maſter or Miſtreſs, by reaſon of their Neglect, ſhall become liable to pay the ſaid double Rates and Duties, and ſhall pay the ſame, and tender the Indentures or Contracts to be ſtamped within two Years after the Determination of the Apprenticeſhip or Service, and before any Proſecution ſhall have been commenced for the Recovery of the Penalties or Forfeitures inflicted by the former Acts, ſuch Indentures ſhall be good and available in Law, and the Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, ſhall be capable of exerciſing their reſpective Employments as fully as if the ſaid Duties ſo omitted had been paid within the Time limited by the former Acts; and all Perſons, who have incurred any Penalties by their Omiſſions, are upon Payment of ſuch double Duties, diſcharged from the ſaid Penalties and Forfeitures.

And that if any Maſter or Miſtreſs ſhall, by reaſon of any ſuch Neglect, become liable to pay ſuch double Duties, and any ſuch Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant ſhall, after ſuch Forfeiture incurred, either in the Preſence of one or more Witneſſes, or by Writing under his Hand ſigned in the Preſence of one or more Witneſſes, require his Maſter or Miſtreſs to pay the ſame, and they ſhall not within three Months pay the ſame, and ſuch Clerk, &c. ſhall, within two Years after the Determination of his Service, pay the ſaid double Duties, then that it ſhall be lawful for the Clerk, &c. within three Months after Payment of the ſaid double Duties by him, to demand of his Maſter or Miſtreſs, their Executors or Adminiſtrators, double the Sum of Money paid or contracted to be paid, in reſpect of ſuch Servitude; and in Caſe the ſame ſhall not be paid within three Months, that ſuch Clerk, &c. may recover the ſame with Coſt of Suit againſt ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, or their Executors or Adminiſtrators; and every ſuch Clerk, &c. paying ſuch double Duties, ſhall immediately, after Payment thereof, and upon ſignifying in Writing under his Hand, that he deſired to be diſcharged from his Service, ſhall be accordingly diſcharged from the ſame, and from all Actions, Penalties, and Damages, for not ſerving the Time for which he was bound, and that he ſhall avail himſelf, and have the ſame Benefit of the Time he ſhall have continued with ſuch Maſter or Miſtreſs, or as he might have done in Caſe of any Turning over to any new Maſter or Miſtreſs.

It is provided, that in Caſe where any Proſecution ſhall be commenced againſt any Maſter or Miſtreſs for recovering the Penalties inflicted by the former Acts, and the Clerk, &c. ſhall pay the ſaid double Duties, within

within two Years after the Expiration of his Servitude, he ſhall upon Payment thereof be qualified to follow his Employment, and his Indentures ſhall be good and available in Law.

South Sea Houſe, London, July 9, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice to, and require all Perſons having any Draught Notes of Mr. Rowland Rogers, their late Caſhier, deceaſed, drawn on the Bank of England for Account of the ſaid Company, that they do forthwith cauſe the ſame to be carried to the Bank for Payment, or in Default thereof, they will loſe all Benefit of the Depoſit made with the ſaid Company for anſwering the ſaid Draughts if demanded in due Time.

London, General Poſt Office, July 17, 1747.

Whereas William Bibbie, one of the Perſons concerned in the Robbery of the Cheſter Mail on the 22d Day of April laſt, and who eſcaped out of Newgate on Friday the 10th Inſtant, was killed this Morning by a Fall, in attempting to get over ſome Paling into a Stone-cutters Yard in Church-lane, near Whitechapel Church:

This is to give Notice, that whoever ſhall apprehend Thomas Bibbie, (the other Perſon concerned in the ſaid Robbery, and who eſcaped with the ſaid William Bibbie, and others) and ſhall bring the ſaid Thomas Bibbie back to his Majeſty's ſaid Goal of Newgate, or any other of his Majeſty's Goals or Places of ſafe Cuſtody ſo that he be brought to Juſtice for the ſaid Offence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons will be intitled to a Reward of One Hundred Pounds.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secr.*

N. B. The ſaid Thomas Bibbie is about Twenty five Years of Age, about five Foot eight Inches high, a thinniſh Man, of a fair Complexion, a ſharp Noſe, wide Noſtrils, full Eyes, and out-mouthed, large Cheek Bones, and thin-faced downwards.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Pembroke, who were on board her at the taking the Ships Le Juſt and Le Diligent, that the Remainder of the Produce of thoſe Ships and their Cargoes, will be paid at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Lunn, the King's Arms Inn in Portſmouth, on Friday the 21ſt Day of Auguſt Inſtant; and ſuch who ſhall then remain unpaid, may receive the ſame the firſt Friday in every Month at the aforeſaid Houſe, during the Time preſcribed by Act of Parliament.

London, Auguſt 4, 1747.

The Preſident and Governors (appointed by Act of Parliament for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service) are deſired to meet at a General Court, to be held at Salters Hall in Swithin's-Lane, on Wedneſday the 19th of Auguſt Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Petty Officers and Seamen who were on board his Majeſty's Ship Solebay, at the Time of the Capture of the Spaniſh Regiſter Ship the Concordia, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the laſt Payment, in full for the ſaid Prize, at Mr. Richard Bowery's Houſe, in Chequer Yard without Aldgate, on Thurſday the 3d of September next, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon; and that thence forward the Shares as ſhall not then have been paid, may be received the firſt and ſecond Wedneſday in every Month.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, The Reſidue of a Term of Years of and in the Paul's Head Tavern, ſituate in Cateaton-ſtreet, near Guildhall, London, whereof about ſeven Years are yet unexpired, held under a Leaſe from Chriſt's Hoſpital. Alſo a Meſſuage or Tenement adjoining thereto, now in the Occupation of Mrs. Elizabeth Lehooke, Part whereof is Freehold, and Part Leaſehold, held from the Mercers Company, whereof about four Years are yet unexpired, and late the Eſtate of Mrs. Phillippa Chriſmas, deceaſed. Further Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Church, of Langley, in the County of Norfolk, Dealer and Jobber, did meet on the 16th Day of July laſt, purſuant to an Advertiſement in the London Gazette, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; at which Meeting, and alſo at one or more prior Meeting or Meetings of the ſaid Commiſſioners, divers Affidavits of Debts due from the ſaid Bankrupt to Creditors having Mortgages, or other Securities for their Monies, were exhibited, proving ſuch Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, for which Reaſon the making the ſaid Dividend was poſtponed: Notice is therefore hereby given, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, intend to meet on Thurſday the 27th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Jenney, called the Union Coffee-houſe in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame. And ſuch of the Creditors who have Mortgages or other Securities for the Debts by them already proved under the ſaid Commiſſion, are required to appear and diſclaim their Right and Intereſt in ſuch reſpective Mortgages, or other Securities, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Boxley, late of Crutched-Friars, London, Vintner and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 22d of Auguſt Inſtant, and on the 15th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Perryman, Attorney at Barbers-Hall.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Paddon, of Crediton, in the County of Devon, Serge-maker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Paddon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of Auguſt Inſtant.

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